

GIRL "ROOKIES" TAKE TYPHOID VACCINATION Unhesitatingly Obey Suggestion Made by Military Authorities

ARMY SURGEON OPERATES

CHEVY CHASE, Md., May 5.—Just how much in earnest, and just how serious the girls at the Women's Military Camp here are, was demonstrated today, when without flinching scores of the girls bared their white arms and submitted to typhoid vaccination. And some of the pretty debutantes refused to be vaccinated on the arm.

The camp authorities suggested that typhoid vaccination was the proper thing to take—so the girls obeyed. Most of them had caught the spirit of the camp before they left their respective homes in 18 States throughout the nation, and had twice taken the vaccination. This was the last one today. The vaccination does not require three weeks apart in three injections.

A surgeon from the United States army gave the last serum treatment to the young society girls today. They never murmured. They are good soldiers and glory in any act they can do which actually means anything—and they feel that a typhoid vaccination does mean something.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES INTERESTED. Several foreign countries have already sent cablegrams to John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, asking for information about how to start similar camps in their countries.

Among the places asking for particulars are Panama; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Santiago, Chili; Buenos Aires, Lima, Peru; Havana, Cuba, and Montevideo, Uruguay.

"The South American nations look to the United States. They always have," said Mr. Barrett in his cablegrams to the European countries and became republics, they looked to our Declaration of Independence. When they wrote their Constitutions they modeled them on the Constitution of the United States.

Now the time has come when the women of the United States have taken a new part in preparedness and patriotism," he added. "They look to the United States and their military camp for inspiration. I will send blue prints of the camp and all the information I can get to the South American countries as soon as possible."

Mr. Barrett says that the 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere are entering a new era—an era which he calls Pan-Americanism, and he says that the republics of South America must co-operate with the United States if the Monroe Doctrine is to continue. He says the Monroe Doctrine is as important to Argentina as it is to the United States. He declared that European war has made people realize the importance of Pan-Americanism.

MEN VISITORS CHASED BY POLICE. The camp's first nocturnal excitement came last night, when a crowd of "horrid boys" came out from Washington in automobiles and turned their searchlights on the tents. They looked to the commandant of the camp appealed to the police, who "chased" the intruders away. There was no excitement, and no screaming. The young "rookies" kept their heads under the covers and never uttered a "chirp." The identity of the automobiles is not known.

Three girls, who took an unauthorized trip to town and were late for supper, are doing guard duty for three days as punishment.

The girls got even with the pink-cheeked little bugger Thursday afternoon, for waking them in the wee small hours with a bugle, by using him as a "wounded soldier" in their first aid course. The youth, David Kemp, 17 years old, son of Mrs. James Kemp, 1744 Forrest way, Pittsburgh. He is a drummer in the Marine Corps and has been assigned to blow the bugle for the "feminine" rookies.

In the first aid class David truly resembled an Egyptian mummy. He was bound and re-bound with bandages. He was supposed to have a broken leg and he admitted himself it was a wonder he did not have a "really truly broken leg and smashed up anatomy," when those girls got through with him. They lifted him from the ground to an operating table. They used splints, and bandages in approved style, and received much praise from their instructor, Dr. P. Edward Larkin, for the way they handled their patient.

One of the "going to bed" features of the Chevy Chase camp is the singing of State and college songs. Each night the girls gather by States and sing.

A Philadelphia woman, Mrs. Charles Belknap, 1709 Pine street, was officer of the day Thursday. She made an efficient and courteous one, and was as strict in her duty as any real officer in the army could possibly be. While she was on duty, many important officials from Washington came out to inspect the camp. Among them were the Russian Ambassador and his wife and the English Ambassador, Cecil Spring-Rice.

Then, too, Miss Jane Delano, chairman of the National Red Cross Nursing Service, was in camp today inspecting the classes under the direction of the Red Cross. She declared she found everything "ship-shape."

Today is the first payday for the men in the little mess tent. The payroll is in charge of a woman, Mrs. Charles L. Husey, wife of Commander Husey, of the Navy General Staff. She was busy attending to 48-11 things today.

There was a stir in camp today when it was heard that Miss Endora Miller Clover, daughter of General Richardson Clover, has registered for the last two weeks of camp.

PHILADELPHIA DELEGATION FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OF CAMP ANNOUNCED

CHEVY CHASE, Md., May 5.—The Philadelphia delegation for the last two weeks of the Women's Military Camp at Chevy Chase was made public today for the first time.

Only names of students who have paid their enrollment fees in advance are indicated in the following list: Miss George G. Butler, Rydal; Miss Caroline B. D. Baird, West; Mrs. Clara W. Biggs, 4230 Pine street;

Miss Rebekah Ward Elliot, 5148 Hazel avenue; Miss Caroline English, 2104 Spruce street; Miss Katherine W. Field, 1518 Spruce street; Miss Marion D. Grant, St. James place; Miss Josephine Hayden, 5948 Woodbine avenue; Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, Jenkintown; Miss Emile G. Huff, 2057 Upland way; Miss Alice Logan, West Chester; Miss Ann Lewis, Morland avenue, Chestnut Hill; Miss Ellen Newbold, 3221 St. James place; Miss Dorothy Obersteuffer, Haverford; Miss Sarah G. Parks, West Chester; Miss Elizabeth Sponker, Overbrook; Miss Marion Field, Sharpless, Wyncoote; Mrs. Henry Muller Wafa, Ogonts, and Mrs. Channing Way, West Chester.

It was announced a few days ago that there would be 48 in the Philadelphia "rookie" group when the second camp opens, May 16. Nineteen have paid up so far.

Present here are five Philadelphia girls in camp, Miss Sophie B. Norris, 2104 Locust street; Miss Esther I. Stiles, Bryn Mawr; Miss Josephine Foster, 1102 Spruce street; Mrs. Charles Belknap, 1709 Pine street; Mrs. Edward C. Benson, Ambler, and Miss Mary Walker Colket, 250 South 18th street.

METHODISTS CHEER \$800,000 DONATION; LARGEST ON RECORD

Bequest of Mrs. D. Willis James, New York, Goes to General Conference Board of Claimants

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 5.—The fifth day of the Methodist Episcopal general conference was occupied by the rollcall of the various conferences and the presentation by delegates of memorials, proposing amendments to the Book of Discipline.

More than 1000 memorials have been handed to the secretary of the convention, and it is expected that 500 additional proposals will be presented for consideration within the next few days. Many of the memorials propose amendments to the ritual.

The Rev. Dr. Frank M. North, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, announced today the bequest of \$800,000 to the General Conference Board of Claimants, by Mrs. D. Willis James, of New York city. The announcement caused a demonstration, the delegates jumping to their feet and following the singing of a hymn, Bishop J. W. Bashford offered prayer. Never in the history of Methodism has such a large amount been left by an individual to the Church.

Announcement was made today that William J. Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, had accepted the invitation extended by the General Conference and would lecture before that body on May 22, the anniversary of the Church temperance society.

Today marked the anniversary of the Anti-Saloon League and a large meeting, addressed by several prominent temperance speakers, has been arranged for late in the day.

Among some of the memorials introduced today was one calling upon the clergy to abstain from the use of tobacco. Another called for a report from the committee on the book concern, concerning all meetings pertaining to the loss on periodicals, consolidation of the Advocates (church papers) and other matters of economy of administration. This memorial brought to light the fact that the loss on all church papers in the last four years was more than \$300,000, due in part to the reduction in price of subscriptions.

JOHNNY MOLONEY DINED BY MANY CONSTITUENTS

Prominent Speakers Attend Banquet Tendered Amateur Champion

Johnnie Moloney, 125-pound amateur boxing champion of the world and just back from a successful tour of Denmark, where he won the Danish-American championships, was paid the tribute his due last night, when his fellow members and guests of the St. Rita's Catholic Club held a banquet in his honor at the Walton Hotel.

Prominent among the speakers was Connie Mack, pilot of the three world's champion Athletics, and perhaps inspired by Moloney's achievements abroad, Mack promised the guests that by the time the close of the season had cyclod around the White Elephants would be out there battling with the top-notchers.

George M. Graham was called upon by Toastmaster Joseph Summers, and Mr. Graham, in his eloquent style, told the guests and the members of the club that they were not making enough "noise" about the young champion, developed in the "City of Brotherly Love."

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FEWER POOR IN BERLIN

151,333 Homeless Persons Cared for in 1915 by Charity Society

During the year 1915 151,333 homeless persons were cared for by the Berlin Society for the Homeless, according to the society's annual report. This was 47,722 fewer than in the year 1914. The Berliner Tageblatt ascribes this falling off in homeless persons to the war, especially as there were 51,362 fewer men taken care of than in the preceding year.

Since its foundation 47 years ago the society has housed and fed more than 3,000,000 of Berlin's poor, and its task is likely to be heavier than ever after the war, according to the Tageblatt.



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Neighbors—the Meekins family and business men in the section where they reside are unanimously adherents of the murder theory. They do not criticize the police for failure to locate the body earlier, but urge a rigorous search for the murderer, and hope for his capture as a protection for their own children. Lieutenant Marple and his men are co-operating in this effort.

DETECTIVE RESSENTS CRITICISM. James Tate, Captain of Detectives, was one of the city today. Lieutenant Theodore Wood was in charge of the bureau. He resented criticism aimed at the detectives' conduct of the investigation when it was reported that they had failed to locate the body of the little fellow, whose body was found on Wednesday after five months' absence from home, died at the hands of a brutal slayer. If the autopsy made yesterday by Coroner's Physician Wadsworth discloses evidence of foul play upon the little boy, Lieutenant Marple declares he and his men will "go the limit" to locate and arrest this man they held under suspicion.

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